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Applicant: Stevens, et al.
Application: DEVICE FOR DETECTING MOLECULES, METHOD FOR
DETECTING MOLECULES
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Examiner: Ms. Lisa V. Cook
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PETITION TO EXTEND TIME

Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Official Action dated May 5, 2003 to be extended one (1) month to July 5, 2003.

The statutory fee for this extension (\$55.00) is included in the enclosed check. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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